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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI - SERAPHIM TEXTILES LTD.

REF: USDOC 00254

1. GHANA 2. CNTRY CODE: 749 3. SER. NO: 0007100

4. SERAPHIM TEXTILES LTD.

4B. CODE: A

5. P.O. BOX 7189; RING ROAD NORTH INDUSTRIAL AREA

6. ACCRA, GHANA

7. EST. 1964 8. EMPL: 460 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT

11B. SELLS PRODUCTS TO INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS, ESPECIALLY GOG-OWNED HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE CLINCS THROUGHOUT GHANA; PLANS EXPORT TO OTHER WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHEN IMPORT LICENSING SITUATION IMPROVES.

12. RPT. DATE: 02/77

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13A. 22117/0 MFR. OF BROADWOVEN COTTON FABRICS, BLEACHED AND WHITE

13B. 28600/5F IMP ALSO INT. IN BUYING TEXTILE CHEMICALS AND DYESTUFFS FOR OWN USE

13C. 38421/0 MFR. OF SURGICAL AND ORTHOPEDIC DRESSINGS: BANDAGES,

SWABS, COTTON GAUZE.

13D. 22810/5 IMP. OF COTTON YARN, RAW STOCK

14. CONTACT: MR. A.C. SERAPHIM TITLE: DPTY. CHAIRMAN

15. CABLE: SERATEX 16. ELEX: 2122 17. TEL: 27602

18. FINANCIAL REF: BANK FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION, MOBIL
HOUSE BRANCH, P.O. BOX M-1, ACCRA.

19. TRADE REF: EURO-EXPORT LTD., EURO-HOUSE, LONDON, N.20, ENGLAND

20. NO FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED.

21. THIS LEBANESE-OWNED COMPANY IS LARGE PRODUCER OF TEXTILE FABRICS
AND SURGICAL DRESSINGS IN GHANA. FACTORY LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN
ACCRA, HAS 320 LOOMS, PLUS FACILITIES FOR BLEACHING, DYEING AND
MERCERIZING. STATED ANNUAL CAPACITY IS AROUND 14 MILLION
YARDS. FURTHER EXPANSION IS UNDERWAY AND PROCUREMENT OF ADDI-
TIONAL EQUIPMENT IS ALLEGEDLY BEING NEGOTIATED WITH A U.S. FIRM.
EMPHASIS IS ON PRODUCTION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS OF WHICH COMPANY
CLAIMS TO BE ONLY MFR IN GHANA AT THIS TIME. ANNUAL SALES
REPORTEDLY AVERAGED ABOUT CEDIS 2.4 MILLION (SLIGHTLY OVER \$2
MILLION) DURING PAST THREE YEARS. SERAPHIM TEXTILES HAS GOOD
REPUTATION IN GHANAIAAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND CONSIDERED
FINANCIALLY STRONG BY A LOCAL BANKING REF. WE RECOMMEND COM-
PANY AS SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

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